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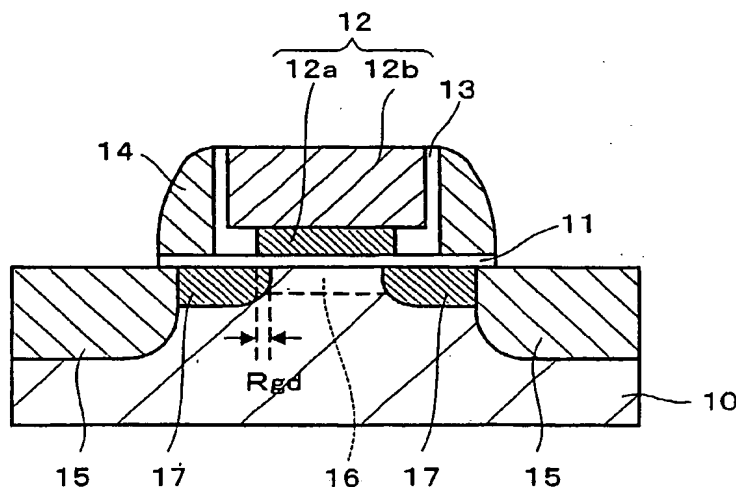
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(54) 発明の名称: 半導体装置及びその製造方法



(57) Abstract: A method for manufacturing a semiconductor device comprising the step of forming a lower gate electrode film on a semiconductor substrate (10) via a gate insulation film (11), forming an upper gate electrode film consisting of a material which is oxidized more slowly than this lower gate electrode film, patterning the upper and lower gate electrode films to form a gate electrode (12) having a lower gate electrode (12a) and an upper gate electrode (12b), introducing an impurity into the semiconductor substrate (10) to form a source/drain region (15), and oxidizing the side face of the lower gate electrode (12a) and that of the upper gate electrode (12b) to form an oxide film side wall (13) thicker in the gate length direction in the side of the lower gate electrode (12a) than in the gate length direction in the side of the upper gate electrode (12b).

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(57) 要約: 半導体基板 10 上に、ゲート絶縁膜 11 を介して下部ゲート電極膜を形成する工程と、下部ゲート電極膜上に、この下部ゲート電極膜よりも酸化速度の遅い材料からなる上部ゲート電極膜を形成する工程と、上部ゲート電極膜及び下部ゲート電極膜をパターンニングして、下部ゲート電極 12a 及び上部ゲート電極 12b を有するゲート電極 12 を形成する工程と、半導体基板 10 に不純物を導入してソース・ドレイン領域 15 を形成する工程と、下部ゲート電極 12a 及び上部ゲート電極 12b の側面を酸化し、下部ゲート電極 12a の側方におけるゲート長方向の厚さが、上部ゲート電極 12b の側方におけるゲート長方向の厚さよりも大きい酸化膜サイドウォール 13 を形成する工程とを備えている半導体装置の製造方法。

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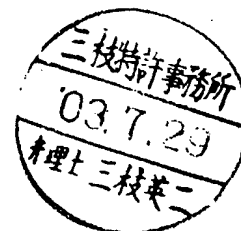
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Applicant MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. et al	

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1. Notice is hereby given that the International Bureau has communicated, as provided in Article 20, the international application to the following designated Offices on the date indicated above as the date of mailing of this notice:

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2. The following designated Offices have waived the requirement for such a communication at this time:

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The communication will be made to those Offices only upon their request. Furthermore, those Offices do not require the applicant to furnish a copy of the international application (Rule 49.1(a-bis)).

3. Enclosed with this notice is a copy of the international application as published by the International Bureau on 23 October 2003 (23.10.03) under No. 03/088365

4. **TIME LIMITS for filing a demand for international preliminary examination and for entry into the national phase**

The applicable time limit for entering the national phase will, **subject to what is said in the following paragraph**, be **30 MONTHS** from the priority date, not only in respect of any elected Office if a demand for international preliminary examination is filed before the expiration of **19 months** from the priority date, but also in respect of any designated Office, in the absence of filing of such demand, where Article 22(1) as modified with effect from 1 April 2002 applies in respect of that designated Office. For further details, see *PCT Gazette* No. 44/2001 of 1 November 2001, pages 19926, 19932 and 19934, as well as the *PCT Newsletter*, October and November 2001 and February 2002 issues.

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